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The price of Freedom is eternal vigilance —

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Thought for the Week: "After I had been in the country a few days and had had the opportunity of reading some of the newspapers, I soon realised that this interest in Apartheid was not purely academic - or even humanitarian. These journalists were telling me that Apartheid has become a subject of burning importance to the people of Australia, and I realised that the people of Australia are today at the receiving end of a massive propaganda campaign, or psychological warfare, on the subject of race discrimination in general...."

"The word 'Apartheid' has been given, as it were, a dangerous electrical charge of hate and fear. People are scared by the very sound of it. The word crackles with danger, reminding us of one of those appliances in a transformer sub-station which hums and crackles behind a warning notice with the usual skull and crossed bones.

"People are frightened by the word, 'Apartheid'; they do not know what it means but they have been made to understand that it is something terrible and that anyone guilty of promoting it must be a monster..."

- Ivor Benson, in A Message from Southern Africa.

WORLD GOVERNMENT WOLF-PACK HOWLING FOR BLOOD OF SOUTH AFRICA:

"Former Prime Minister, Mr. Malcolm Fraser, may be called in to help push the Hawke Government's tough stand against South Africa".

The Sun (Melbourne), August 6th.

The report does not say "who", precisely, is to call Mr. Fraser in for a further demolition job in Southern Africa. He has already done the job for the World Government power-brokers in Rhodesia. With that unconquerable insensitivity of the blinkered bigot, our former Prime Minister is only too eager to wreak more havoc, on top of that already perpetrated, perhaps to justify - in some sort of measure - what has been done. It could be that he feels that his work there is incomplete, and that further of his "initiatives" in Southern Africa will - at last - crown his actions with ultimate success; as when South Africa will have black majority rule, the

glorious multi-cultural society, and such other "enlightened" aspects of modern social democracy. Who knows? What we do know is that the power-brokers for World Government, so strictly behind the United Nations scenes, use people like Malcolm Fraser pitifully. Such people are given flattering headlines in the strictly-controlled mass media; they are encouraged to strike moral postures (to "world" applause); and to prance the world political stage, bathed in the glow of "world" approval. Until they are of no further use; when they are tossed on the political scrap-heap - like Joshua Nkomo, in Zimbabwe.

In his regular weekly column in The Herald (Melbourne) July 31st, Mr. John Stone, former Head of the Treasury (Canberra) unleashes some of his piercing comments:

"One thinks also of the people of Afghanistan, now steadily and surely being wiped out by a Russian policy of genocide. Yet their agony creates nothing more active than a yawn among all those busy people at the United Nations who this week have been waxing so indignant about South Africa.

"The Australian representative in the Security Council there duly did as he was told by Mr. Hayden and walked, sheep-like into the vote on mandatory sanctions.

"I think of the Iranian experience - or the Vietnam experience - when I observe the present happenings over South Africa.

"Will our editorialists be satisfied when that country also has been taken over by the Russian-supported band of terrorists known as the African National Congress?

Those terrorists, incidentally, have been welcomed to Australia's shores, and are now busy here not merely preaching their message of terror, but establishing their 'cells' within our country.

"South Africa is a much stronger country, and much more strongly ruled, than was Iran under the Shah.

"If and when it does go under, some decades will elapse before its new rulers succeed in reducing its economy to the ruins which now litter the rest of black Africa.

"That process will, however, be no less certain for being more prolonged.

"I doubt if the black people of South Africa will then be laughing much.

"But the Russians, at least, will be - and quite rightly, at us."

That's telling us! He's right, too.

We read in The Age (Melbourne) August 6th, that the Hawke Government - according to the latest AGE-POLL, would be hurled from office, in a landslide, if an election were held now. What does this have to do with South Africa? Plenty, we do now believe.

We strongly suspect that the Australian "street person" is sick and tired of the tirades against South Africa, when the all-too-obvious double-standards, as itemised by John Stone, are applied.

The Aussie likes fair-play, and South Africa is not getting it. He knows that South Africa has formidable racial problems, but he also knows that these will not be solved by putting the political boot in. We suspect that there is even more to it than this, which we shall mention below. We strongly suspect that the psychological war against South Africa is proving counter-productive: the people are wary of politicians, and are reacting. What about the multi-cultural society? What about Asian immigration? Who voted for them? No-one!

Who voted for a change in the National Anthem? Who voted for metrication? Who voted for a changed Australian Flag? NO-ONE!! All this rottenness and deceit is now having its effect and creating a backlash against politicians, who are now being increasingly suspected of NOT acting in the interests of their electors, who pay their absurdly inflated salaries. They are being overpaid to wreck our country. But what is the answer? The people don't know. Only the dreadful League of Rights knows. Down with the League of Rights. The same goes for the Churches. The Bishops and other prelates are joining the howling chorus for South Africa's blood, not knowing the underlying facts at all. What will be the effect? Further division in, and fragmentation of, the Churches: that's what. The Truth cleaves, and is cleaving.

Well may the brilliant and eminent anthropologist of the early 20th Century be right. Yes, none other than Lothrop Stoddard, who in his great work, "The Rising Tide of Color" (\$13.00 posted) foresaw racial wars at the close of the 20th Century, and we must admit this is more than just a possibility as years of more discrimination against white nations are evidenced.

Whilst we are in this suspicious mood, we'll say that, in politics, chickens come home to roost. The Moral Law, which Christians recognise, applies in politics, as in all spheres of human activity. The vituperation which Australian governments have directed against Rhodesia and South Africa could well be re-directed against Australia if and when South Africa is under black "majority rule". Then, could we see the United Nations call for "mandatory international sanctions" against Australia - a new threat to world "peace" - unless it grants immediate land rights to Aborigines. No, more! The Makarrata could be called for in the Security Council. Two Australian nations - a Black and a White. The Black embraced by their brothers of the wonderful Third World. Immediate Cuban "aid", Naval and air bases built by their brothers of Vietnam, China, and the Soviets. Impossible? Who's kidding whom?

VALDER v. PEACOCK: (Jeremy Lee comments) The party 'fracas' between Liberal President John Valder and the Leader of the Opposition, Andrew Peacock, concerns the matter of election policy. Peacock, conscious of the odium which now surrounds the Hawke

Government, appears to feel it a mistake to make any commitment which might cause debate. It is enough for him to sit silently on the sidelines, waiting for an electoral backlash to eject Mr. Hawke, at which point he would merely step into the resulting vacuum without the embarrassment of pre-election commitments.

The Liberal President is at least conscious that something must be done about the size of government and the massive over-regulation in Australia; at which point his commonsense has deserted him. He believes that the only way to achieve a reduction in the size of government is to cut the Social Services Bill - unemployment and disability pensions, and other welfare areas.

While it is true that a huge number of Australians have been forced into dependency on government 'hand-outs' - largely as a result of high taxes and the resulting decimation of the private sector - no cut in welfare is justifiable without the provision of genuine incentives elsewhere. Worthwhile opportunities for unemployed youth, for example, to find worthwhile and creative occupations must be provided before existing support systems are cut away.

In orthodox terms, it is a Catch-22 situation. But there is an alternative which - although it would have both Andrew Peacock and John Valder shivering in their shoes - offers the chance to rebuild hope and productive incentive without the preceding and devastating squeeze which so many orthodox economists and politicians believe to be the only choice we have.

Total government expenditure in Australia now exceeds \$80 billion. Of this, just on \$30 billion goes in debt and interest payments. Cutting this area would allow tax-cuts without any further squeezes. But it would mean putting the pressure on the money-lenders - and that is what has politicians and parties so terrified.

Recent news tells us that Australia's money supply - M_3 - has "blown out" to an increase of 17.2 percent. If the Government would use its banking powers to fund the bigger part of this "blow-out" with a new issue of debt and interest-free credit, to be specifically spent on tax reductions, Australia would have the "trigger break-through" needed to steer the economy back onto course.

We fear it is going to take bigger men than Andrew Peacock, John Valder, or, for that matter, Ian Sinclair, to look this issue fairly in the face and take the necessary action. It's so much easier to allow "the little people" - farmers, small businessmen etc, to carry the burden, than to do a Jack-and-the-Beanstalk, and tackle the giants!

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